detailed project proposals from State Governments. A scheme is proposed to be started in the Eleventh Plan for incentivizing State Governments for setting up of new institutions or expansion of existing institutions with Central assistance. During the Eleventh Plan, it is intended to strengthen 6000 colleges and 150 State universities with focus on underserved areas to enable these institutions to fulfil the criteria for UGC assistance. The funds would be provided on 1:1 sharing ratio between the Centre and the State Governments. Additional assistance is to be provided to 160 State universities and about 5500 colleges which are already declared fit to receive grants under Section 12B of the UGC Act. Eight new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) have been set up during the first two years of the Eleventh Plan. Five new Indian Institutes of Science Education & Research (IISERs) have also been set up during this Plan period. Seven new Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) are also proposed to be established. The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has permitted second shift in certain engineering colleges and polytechnics. Expansion of intake in Central Educational Institutions by 54% has been undertaken consequent to the implementation of the Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Admission) Act, 2006.

Demand of scholastic pay by IIT faculty

226. SHRI MOINUL HASSAN:
SHRI SHYAMAL CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the demand of IIT faculty members asking for 'scholastic pay' of Rs. 15,000 per month;

(b) if so, by when Government would consider their demand;

(c) the reasons for keeping these gems in 'low paying jobs';

(d) whether Government is aware that many of the gems in various fields in public sector have joined private sector because of the better offer and facilities given to them by the private sector; and

(e) if so, the reasons for Government's dilly-dallying in considering their demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Although no "scholastic pay" has been given to the IIT faculty, the pay revision of the IIT faculty, *interalia*, includes a Performance Related Incentive Scheme (PRIS) in which remuneration will be granted in recognition of distinguished achievement by way of research.

(c) to (e) The pay structures of the IIT faculty has historically been higher than many other institutions which has been maintained in the 6th Central Pay Commission (6th CPC). The pay structure has been so designed as to attract faculty and retain good teachers as faculty in IITs.

Central Universities

227. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Central Universities approved by the Central Government, location-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that these institutions are functioning from the make-shift temporary campuses;

(c) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(d) the steps that are being taken to provide them with land?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The Central Universities Act, 2009, which came into force on 15.1.2009, provided for the establishment of fifteen new Central Universities in the States of Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala. Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Uttarakhand, which included conversion of three *erstwhile* State Universities. Subsequently, the Central Universities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2009 was promulgated by the President on; 20.10.2009 for the establishment of one more Central University in the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

(b) and (c) For each of the thirteen new Central Universities, the concerned State Government is to provide, free of cost, about 500 acres of land. The exact location of each University will, therefore, depend on the various sites as may be offered by the State Government, and would be notified by the Central Government in the Official Gazette. Pending selection of sites, allotment of land and development of their permanent campuses, most of these Universities have started their academic activities from temporary premises.

(d) Based on the recommendations of the Site Selection Committee constituted by the Central Government, land sites for five Universities have already been finalised. The Site Selection Committee has visited the sites offered by the State Governments in respect of three more Universities and is in the process of visiting the sites for the remaining five Universities, which is expected to be completed shortly.

Uniform curriculum for CBSE

228. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:

SHRI BAGIRATHI MAJHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: